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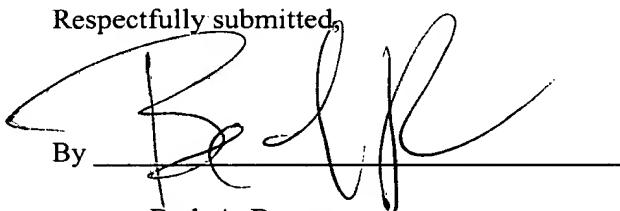
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A6	Durbec, et al., "GDNF Signalling Through The Ret Receptor Tyrosine Kinase", <i>Nature</i> , Vol. 381, pgs. 789-793, (1996)

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